



Job Vacancy

Equipment Operator 3 Solid Waste Department

Job Description: Under general supervision, operates and maintains automotive and specialized equipment for the purpose of collecting and transporting solid waste/street maintenance. Required to drive 18-wheel tractor and trailer daily. Performs routine maintenance and inspections of equipment and prepares required records.

- Operates a variety of trucks and specialized equipment such as backhoes, loaders, trenchers, knuckle boom loaders, tractor trailers, roll-offs, sway carts, and other equipment for clearing rights-of-way, and collecting and transporting garbage.
- Weighs out before transport to verify the weight limit is not exceeded for over the road hauling.
- Transports recyclable material to recycling center.
- Transports construction and debris material to landfill.
- Transports garbage to landfill.
- Delivers and picks up roll-off containers.
- Delivers and picks up sway carts
- Exercises care in performing duties to ensure no damage occurs to telephone lines, power lines, and private property.
- Ensures the safe operation and utilization of all equipment and machinery.
- Inspects machinery and equipment daily to ensure its proper condition for completion of daily responsibilities; performs necessary repairs and maintenance; services vehicle as needed including washing, greasing, fueling, etc.; ensures bolts, hoses, and pins are properly secured.
- Reports all equipment malfunctions; prepares required documentation of daily inspections and maintenance problems.
- Utilizes various types of tools and equipment in the performance of duties such as an air hammer, chain saw, grease gun, hammers, shovels, etc.
- Utilizes bucket truck, saws, and/or other equipment to cut limbs and trees to clear rights-of-way.
- Serves as a lead person, providing training and instruction, and planning, assigning and reviewing the work of equipment operators, and other assigned personnel.
- Interacts and communicates with various individuals involved in the activities of the department such as supervisors, co-workers, customers, City employees, etc.
- Works overtime and holidays as needed.
- Drives in adverse conditions while in landfills, as needed.
- Performs duties on an on-call/24 hour-per-day basis to respond to emergencies.
- Remains abreast of street locations and current traffic laws.
- Follows all rules and regulations of landfills while on their property.
- Communicates with landfill attendants.
- Works closely with transfer station operator and other co-workers to ensure that the transfer station is kept clean at all times.
- Assists in the running of the Transfer Station in the absence of an employee.
- Ensures the proper loading of debris onto trailer.
- Assists with the operation and maintenance of utilities as required.
- Serves as a backup Commercial Truck Driver, Roll Off Truck Driver and backup for the cardboard baler.

- Performs related duties as directed when such duties are a logical and appropriate assignment to the position.
- Knowledge of the methods, procedures, and policies of the Department as they pertain to the performance of duties of the Equipment Operator III.
- Knowledge of the laws, ordinances, standards, and regulations pertaining to the specific duties and responsibilities of the position.
- Knowledge of the areas of street maintenance and repair, solid waste management, grounds keeping and other functions which are the responsibilities of the division.
- Knowledge of the standard tools, materials, and practices of the industry.
- Knowledge of the occupational hazards and safety precautions of the industry.
- Knowledge of the terminology and various professional languages used within the department.
- Knowledge of the layout of City streets as necessary to locate job sites.
- Ability to operate heavy equipment with safety and skill.
- Ability to proficiently drive over the road tractor and trailers.
- Ability to drive in adverse and unfavorable conditions.
- Ability to maintain and perform minor repairs to equipment and machinery as required.
- Ability to offer assistance to co-workers and employees of other departments as required.
- Ability to learn and utilize new skills and information to improve job performance and efficiency.
- Ability to perform mathematical skills to handle required calculations.
- Ability to read and interpret technical materials pertaining to the responsibilities of the job.
- Ability to prepare routine records with accuracy and in a timely manner.
- Ability to maintain effective relationships with personnel of other departments, professionals, and members of the public through contact and cooperation.
- Ability to react calmly and quickly in emergency situations.
- Ability to work in adverse environmental conditions, including exposure to extreme heat/cold, wetness, humidity, pollen, dusts, dirt, machinery hazards, traffic hazards, etc.

Desirable Education and Experience: High School Diploma or GED equivalent preferred with four (4) years of related experience, or any equivalent combination of training and experience which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.

Must possess a valid South Carolina Class A Commercial Driver's License along with a DOT physical.

Must possess a DOT Certification

Application for Position: Applicants interested in this job opportunity may apply online at www.lancastercitysc.com (employment tab) or at the One Stop Career Center at 705 North White Street, Lancaster, SC. Open until filled. EOE.

Position May be Subject to the Following Background Checks Credit Check, Criminal History, Driving History, Drug Test, Medical/Physical

Grade	Salary Range	
210	\$18.63 to \$23.92	